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Mr. Shepard:

As a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and a local resident, I urge you to select Alternative 2 of the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Western Oregon Plan Revisions. This Alternative comes closest to the dual goals of the Oregon & California Lands Act of 1937 that requires the Bureau of Land Management to manage these Western Oregon lands for permanent forest production that balances the requirement to provide economic benefit to local communities and maintain watershed health.

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By increasing timber output on these lands, you will increase the number of jobs that support these local communities.

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Sincerely,

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